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CAUSTIC RUSSIAN REPLY TO
GERMANS.

The following semi-official note was lately issued at Petrograd:—In contradiction to the Berlin official communiques and the enemy Press ascertaining the progress of our reconquest of Memel, it is stated that against a non-fortified town, it must be noted that the occupation of Memel was preceded by an engagement with the German troops on March 17 near Tiam-pow-chek, where we captured two guns, four machine-guns, automobiles, and prisoners. On the same day the Russian troops penetrated into Memel, forcing the Germans to retreat. The inhabitants of the town treacherously took part in the combat, forcing us to take the measures sanctioned by the laws of war as generally adopted. The Russian troops could not have, and indeed, ought not to, have acted otherwise in the given conditions. The Germans, who malreat the innocent population of Belgium, who soil their banners with crimes, such as Kaisers, who daily bombard non-fortified towns from their aeroplanes, who, after Sunday last, killed at Libau with bombs dropped from a hydroplane two passengers, wounded a little girl, those same Germans, we learn, enlist sympathy with their complaints of injury done to the inhabitants of Memel, Germans who mercilessly despoil peaceful peoples, stealing everything to the last crust of bread, who neither pay nor feed the workmen requisitioned by them, they dare to tax our troops with crimes of which they alone hold the monopoly. These Germans brought into the district of Szwajc, Dr. Sven Heglin, whose pen is at the service of their official calumnies. After their defeat in the field of battle, the Germans are attempting to enlist the sympathies of Powers who have already had abundant opportunity of appreciating the German methods of making war."

The loss of the Sayditz, which we all know is a sort of powder good for the debilitated, has given rise to a host of stories, one of which is the following in London (Opinion): An "Aeroplane" said was being shown over a United States warship by an affable "Lootenant." After much showing round she turned to him and remarked, "But say, Lootenant, I don't see any powder on board." To which the affable one replied, "Madam! We have every kind. Face, gun, stomach, and bug."

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HOLDERS will be held at the Company's
Offices St. George's Buildings on SATUR-
DAY the 22nd Mar, 1915 at 12 o'clock
Noon for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts to 28th February,
1915, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th May
to the 22nd May both days inclusive.

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I—Authorised Capital £8,000,000

Subscribed Capital 24,500,000

Paid-up Capital 24,507,500

II—Life Funds 3,893,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds 18,156,180

Sinking Fund Account 63,513

£22,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch 2,567,158

" Life and Annuity Branches 1,973,289

Revenue Marine Department 263,553

Other Receipts 430,133

£23,333,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various
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WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

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7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

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Orders for the book should be accompanied
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a reduction of one yen.The registered postage is 18 sen, to Korea
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his work well.

WHO'S WHO IN JAPAN PUBLISHING OFFICE

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Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.

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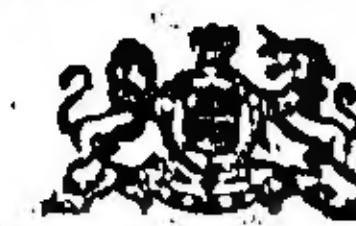
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GERMANY FROM WITHIN

LETTERS TO THE TRENCHES.

Hungry But Expectant.

Some very illuminating letters have lately been found on prisoners captured at Neuve Chapelle and elsewhere, some of which bring into prominence the astonishing cruelty of the German population.

"Magdeburg (Saxony), 28-2-86.—Several battalions of suffragette have landed at Havre. There are 500 women in each battalion. I want to warn you to be very careful when you meet them. Don't let them scratch out your eyes, and above all, don't let them capture you. That would shame you before the whole world. England can only last a month without imports, so the blockade will, I hope, soon put an end to the war."

It is a fact that many of the prisoners recently taken have asked whether the British Suffragette Corps would arrive at the front? Their idea of the power of the German submarine was correct by the time anxiety they all expressed lest they should be stuck in crossing the Channel.

Another letter spoke of the sinking of a transport containing 2,000 English soldiers and of ships carrying food supplies. The writer added that in view of these successes, he hoped Britain would start before Germany did.

EXPECTATIONS.

A great many correspondents describe the lack of the necessities of life in Germany and express earnest desire for peace. One says that it must soon come, as Hindenburg has taken 50,000 Russian prisoners.

Another expresses a hope that the Field-Marshal will put in an appearance on this front. The general impression gained from this mass of correspondence is that undoubted victory exists amongst the poorer classes, that great expectations are still entertained of early victory, but that the situation is creating some anxiety and, perhaps, even a little doubt in some quarters. It is significant, however, that even those who long most earnestly for peace do not appear to contemplate the possibility of purchasing it by the admission of defeat, which, to the vast majority, appears remote and unthinkable as ever.

PEACE.

"Leipzig (Saxony), February 21.—Last week they distributed bread tickets to each family. I receive 3lb. of bread for 6d. and also get 2lb. for 4d. This bread won't last anything. My bread was all gone by Thursday, and I had no bread for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and they only gave me more on Tuesday. Potatoes which used to cost 1d. went up to 6d., and now they are 8d. It is a fearful increase. If only the war would stop. What will happen? They are always talking about the victories, but all the same the war does not stop. They might well make peace."

"Karlsruhe (Baden), February 10.—If only this terrible war would stop. It would please many people, for food is becoming more expensive, and we can only get 1 lb. of flour per week, and one small loaf of bread per day that costs 6d."

"Frankfurt (Main), February 4.—Whatever may be thought of the ideals and methods of the Germans, it is impossible not to admire the spirit which can induce a whole people to submit to placed on nations representing a greatly reduced scale of living from that which they are accustomed to."

The following afford an insight into the economic situation:

"March 2, 1915.—Here in Baden-Wurtemberg things look very bad, almost as if we had the war in our own town. But only the poor feel it, things are not arranged as they should be; however, the rich are getting the same amount of bread as the poor, 1lb. a week and often it does not look like bread. The rich buy the meat even if it costs three marks; they can buy it; they buy everything; but the poor cannot afford any more to buy at high prices."

"February 15.—Reinhold, Saxony.—I can only complain and complain again about the high price of meat and everything, and for a man who earns 12 marks a week it is very difficult to make ends meet."

DEARNESS OF LIVING.

"February 17.—After next week we can no longer send large parcels by post—everything is becoming pretty expensive now; should soon be time for the war to end. Bread costs 60pf. to 80pf. (6d.) and only weighs 1,500 grammes (3lbs.). Flour costs 80pf. and one can no longer go and buy the bread and flour one wants. You are given tickets which you must take to the baker you are ordered to go to. The number of people who form the household is written

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(By Fred. J. McVille in the "The Daily Telegraph.")

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THE DIARY.**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Note.—Auction of Typewriters, Electric Fans, Nameless Pictures, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 15.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Antiques Chinese, Curious, Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, May 17.—
King of Spain's birthday (1886).
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, May 18.—
Emperor of Russia's birthday (1888).

Wednesday, May 19.—
Challenge Tennis Match, Ground v. Nesbit.

FRIDAY, May 21.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Painted and Blackwood Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, May 22.—
6.30 p.m.—H.K. Electric Co.'s Meeting.

SUNDAY, May 23.—
Whit Monday, Empire Day, Public Holiday.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF Queen Victoria (1890).

WEDNESDAY, May 26.—
Queen Mary's birthday (1875).

FRIDAY, May 28.—
U.K. Stock Exchange Session.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**TO-DAY'S MEETING.**

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon, H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., presiding. There were also present:

H. E. the General Officer Commanding Troops, Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.R. Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Claude

Keay, Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H.

Kemp, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. A. M.

Chapman, Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W.

Chatman, C.M.G., Captain-Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. C.

Mc. Neill, Mr. Wai Yuk, C.M.G.

Mr. F. A. Haworth, C.M.G.

Mr. K. Shillam, Hon. Mr. David Landale,

Hon. Mr. Fred Cheung Pak,

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Clerk of Councils).

50 YEARS' SERVICE.**PRESERVATION TO MR. D'AQUINO.**

H. E. the Governor, Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., this morning in the Council Chamber presented Mr. E. H. d'Aquino I. S. O., of the Treasury Department, with a marble clock and a cheque for \$500 in recognition of 50 years service with the Government of Hongkong extending from 1864 to 1914.

Those present at the interesting ceremony, in addition to the Governor, were H. E. Major-General Kelly, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Claude Chatman, the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A. M. Chapman, the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. A. M. Haworth, the Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Colonel Chapman, V.D.; the Hon. Mr. E. A. Haworth, C.M.G., and numerous officers and servants of the Civil Service.

In making the presentation the Governor said that Mr. d'Aquino entered the public service in October, 1864, when he joined the Post Office Department. Not long afterwards he was transferred to the Treasury and had been working in that department ever since. At one time he (the Governor) was in charge of that department and he could testify to Mr. d'Aquino's services. In 1911 his services were brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. d'Aquino was given the distinction of being made a member of the Royal Naval Service Order, with which he is at the moment decorated. In October last Mr. d'Aquino completed 50 years' service, which was the longest period represented by any member in the service of the Colony. With the approval of the Secretary of State, the unanimous approval of the Civil Service and his thoughts, with the approval of the community, the Hongkong Government would like to recognise his 50th anniversary of public service by giving him a small donation of \$500 and asking him to accept a marble clock as a slight memento of the occasion.

The following recommendations for votes were referred to the Finance Committee: \$1,000 in aid of the following: Printing and binding Reprinting "The Constitution of Hongkong, new edition," \$1,000; remuneration to Mr. P. J. Heaton for their preparation, \$500; \$4,200 in aid of the non-military expenditure, Volunteer Reserve, uniform; \$500 in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Bonus to Mr. E. H. d'Aquino; \$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Kowloon, roads, general works; \$500 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, passage and relief of destitutes.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN TYPHUS CAMPS.

LONDON, May 12, 10.20 p.m.
The United States Ambassador at Berlin intimates that typhus is prevalent at ten camps where the British are prisoners.

ANTI-GERMAN SCENES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, May 12, 6.5 p.m.
Anti-German scenes are increasing in the United Kingdom. Germans were chased in the City, and a boisterous burlesque was ducked.
A riot occurred against German shops in the East End, and Police and Territorials were called out to restore order.
It is reported that so many police were injured yesterday night that it is impossible to provide complete protection for alien enemies.
In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith, referring to the question, emphasised that none would be surprised that the progressive violation of the rules of humanity culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania had aroused a feeling of righteous indignation among all classes to which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

He pointed out that the steps hitherto taken with regard to aliens were adequate from the military point of view, and one result of the German atrocities was, unhappily, that it was the innocent who were now in danger of paying for the crimes of others.

UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE.

FORCIBLE AND BOLD POLICY DEMANDED.

LONDON, May 11.
President Wilson's friends say that the President is trying to find a solution for the crisis for the benefit of humanity.

Speaker Clark demands a forcible and bold policy.
The New York Times says that President Wilson's speech does not respond to the feelings of the people; but those were not his last words.

HOLLAND'S POSITION.

LONDON, May 11.
The Minister for the Netherlands conferred with Mr. Bryan, and pointed out that a number of Dutch subjects perished in the Lusitania, and that Holland's position was the same as that of the United States.

THE DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 11.
Reuter's Sydney correspondent telegraphs that a Conference of the various State Premiers passed a resolution that in view of the Lusitania outrage they will use all the resources of the country to increase Australia's participation in the war.

AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK.

LONDON, May 12.
The Admiralty announces that according to a Turkish communiqué a Turkish warship sank the Australian submarine AE 2 when the latter was trying to enter the Sea of Marmara. The crew of thirty officers and 20 men were taken prisoners. The Admiralty have up to the present received no confirmation of this report.

THE GOEBEN RE-APPEARS.

LONDON, May 12.
A Petrograd communiqué states that the Black Sea Fleet on the 10th Inst., after bombarding Kerchian forts, exchanged shots with the Goeben, which fled.

THE LATEST GERMAN YARN.

LONDON, May 11.
The German Headquarters recently published a long statement implying that an engagement occurred in the darkness between British ships in the North Sea in which the Superb and Warrior were sunk and the Lion and other warships badly damaged.

The Admiralty announces that the story is absolutely baseless, but serves to show the anxiety of Germany to impress neutrals.

ALIEN ENEMIES AT LARGE IN ENGLAND.

London Business Men's Petition.

LONDON, May 11.
After a meeting held on the steps of the Exchange this evening, 200 business men, representing the Stock Exchange, the Baltic, Lloyd's, the Corn Exchange, the Metal Market, and the Wool Exchange, went in procession towards the Houses of Parliament to submit a petition to Cabinet Ministers drawing attention to the dangers of allowing alien enemies to remain at large. The police stopped the procession at Somerset House, but a small delegation was allowed to proceed, and was received by the Attorney-General.

The Lord Mayor offered the use of the Mansion House for a meeting on Thursday to organise the movement. Meetings are being arranged throughout the country in support of the movement.

THE KAISER SNUBBED.

LONDON, May 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the Kaiser has written to the Queen-Dowager requesting her good offices. The Queen spiritfully replied: "In the House of Savoy there is only one ruler."

PROTECTED AGAINST GAS.

Germans "Literally Mowed Down."

LONDON, May 11.
Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that the Germans yesterday afternoon maintained a very heavy bombardment of our trenches on the Monin road, east of Ypres. They made an infantry advance under cover of gas, but the attack failed. Our shrapnel inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy when in massed formation. They were literally mowed down.

To-day there has been an artillery action over the greater part of the front.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

All Celebrations Cancelled.

LONDON, May 11.
The Gazette announces that all celebrations of the King's birthday (June 3) at home and abroad will be cancelled, except for the flying of flags.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR.

A Notable Manifesto.

LONDON, May 11.
The British Socialists have issued a notable manifesto affirming that in this War of Liberation it is the imperative duty of every Socialist to support the Flag. The British drew the sword in a spirit of exalted self-sacrifice. The manifesto recognises the parts played by France and Russia, and emphasises that there must be no respite till Prussian militarism has been shattered.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

TURKS REPULSED WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS.

Good Work By The Australians.

LONDON, May 11.
In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe stated that the enemy at the Dardanelles on the night of the 2nd inst. made a violent general attack, which lasted till mid-night. It was repulsed with incalculable loss to us and heavy loss to the Turks. The enemy's reserves came into the beams of our search lights, and the French 75's inflicted very heavy losses on them.

The enemy attacked each succeeding night until the 6th inst., with diminishing intensity, and all attacks were easily repulsed.

We made some advance and consolidated our positions. The Turkish dead before the 23rd Division were very numerous indeed.

The Frenchmen gained a very important point on the Left Wing, inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy by the bayonet.

The warships throughout rendered most valuable assistance.

Australians have been engaged in very valuable work in the narrow neck of the Peninsula. (Cheers.)

LONDON, May 12.
It is officially announced that Anglo-French forces in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the evening of the 8th inst. supported by the guns of the Fleet, delivered a general attack on the Turkish positions and captured at the point of the bayonet several lines of trenches on the heights adjoining Krithia. They fortified the conquered ground during the daytime on the 9th inst., the Turks making no attempt to counter-attack.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

HEAVY FIGHTING OVER A LARGE AREA.

Substantial Advance Of The Allies.

LONDON, May 11, 11.40 p.m.

To-day's Paris communiqué says:—

The Germans in Belgium attempted to retake the works captured yesterday but were repulsed.

Our progress northward of Arras continued. We seized the cemetery and then the eastern portion of Carenay, also the road leading from Carnary to Souchez. We took another 200 prisoners at Carenay and captured some machine guns.

We have invested Carenay on three fronts, and the German communications are precarious.

German forces motored from Lens to Douai, but did not succeed anywhere. Four strong counter-attacks were smashed by us last night. The German losses were very heavy especially at Loos, Notre Dame de Lorette, Souchez, Neuville-aux-Bois. At the last-named place we gained ground and made prisoners. We had taken up to last night over fifty officers.

The Germans last night had a fresh set-back at Neuville. They counter-attacked after a violent bombardment but were completely repulsed with very heavy losses. We maintained every position.

The enemy, after throwing two shells into Dunkirk, threw eleven into Bergues, killing twelve persons. Our guns stopped the bombardment.

The French destroyed one and the British two German aeroplanes. The Germans brought down one British.

LONDON, May 12, 2.30 a.m.

The Paris evening communiqué says:—

The Belgians north of Dixmude established a bridge-head on the right bank of the Yser and repulsed violent attacks on Monday night. The Belgians also gained ground south of Dixmude.

The British east of Ypres, being attacked with gas, allowed the gasifying cloud to pass, the troops being protected by masks, and then they annihilated the enemy with point-blank fire from machine-guns and rifles, as the Germans were advancing in masses.

We considerably extended our success north of Arras.

A desperate battle along the front at Loos ended in our capturing a large German work and an elaborate system of trenches across the Loos-Vermelles road, and, further south, a redoubt and a chapel at Notre Dame de Lorette which the Germans had transformed into a formidable fortification, and had ardently defended for months. It was outflanked, and all the German trenches south of the chapel were captured. Hundreds of bodies were found in the captured position.

After repulsing a German counter-attack, we advanced vigorously, drawing closer the investment of the German position at Souchez and Carenay, and further threatening their communications.

We captured, after a violent battle, a fortified cemetery at Neuville St. Vaast, which village we now outflank.

The number of German prisoners is constantly increasing.

RUSSIAN RESERVES TURN THE TIDE.

LONDON, May 12.
An official Petrograd communiqué adds that the enemy attacks created an unfavourable situation on the evening of the 9th inst., between the Viatka and the Carpathians, but impulsive attacks by the Russian Reserves against the enemy's Right Wing arrested the German onset and enabled the threatened troops to retire tranquilly to their assigned positions.

A MIXED MEDLEY.

Curious Summary Court Case.

A curious story was unfolded in an action which came before the Parisian Judge in the Summary Court this morning. Narayan Singh, the plaintiff, who keeps a shop in Murray Barracks, sued a certain Indian named Peer Baba of No. 10, Kowloon Old City, for \$150. The amount and \$200 have been paid by him to the defendant as the purchase money of two cows which defendant intended to sell to him, but afterwards willingly disposed of. Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant.

In the plaintiff's case, Mr. Dixon said, was that on January 20 he bought two cows from the defendant for \$150.

Plaintiff paid him \$50 then, and sometime later made up the balance by giving him nine goats and an I.O.U.

The cows were left with the defendant to be grazed on his premises, and when plaintiff went for them in March he found that they were gone, defendant having admitted that he had sold them to a Chinese coolie for \$150, and he promised to return this amount to the plaintiff on the following day, but when plaintiff called defendant said he had no money.

The defense admitted that the cows were sold to the plaintiff when they were calves; but Mr. Gardiner submitted that when plaintiff found that they were barren and did not give milk he sold them himself to a Chinese butcher for \$70.

Plaintiff was paid this amount by the butcher, and out of it paid the defendant a sum of \$45 which he owed him.

Mr. Gardiner added that the purchaser is not only a butcher but a theatrical man,

and as he had a large number of theatre

to look after at the present time it was impossible for him to attend to day.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

Concert for Belgian Relief.

An afternoon concert, arranged by the Secretary of the Catholic Women's League (Miss Louisa) attracted a large audience.

The League is happy in having among its members quite a number of accomplished musicians and promising musical students, and the programme which they provided, consisting almost entirely of chamber music, was much enjoyed.

The pianoforte solo, contributed principally by young students, were quite a feature.

Mr. F. H. Hyndman's fine voice and artistic style were much admired, in solos and a duet with Miss Carvalho. Miss Camilla Castro gave a very dainty rendering of the Kastiel's Love Song, and played Champlin's Autume, and Mrs. Charlton was also a successful vocalist. The programme is appended:

Trio "Silver Bells" (Ellis) mandoline, guitar and viola. Miss Alves, Miss Gutiérrez and Miss Ribeiro. Song "Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus" (Missalet) Miss M. Gómez. Pianoforte Solo "Rigolletto" (Liszt).

Miss Berthe Xavier: Vocal duet "Le Gendarme" (Gounod). Solo "Rigoletto" (Liszt).

Miss E. H. Hyndman: Solo "Omaghi" (Liszt).

Miss Camilla Castro: Pianoforte solo "Autumn" (Champlin).

Miss Camilla Castro.

Trio: Violin, mandoline, guitar and viola. Miss Alves, Miss Gutiérrez and Miss Ribeiro.

Song "For it is June" (Dorothy Forster). Miss Charlton: Pianoforte Solo "El Desafío" (Verdi).

Miss E. H. Hyndman: Pianoforte Duo No. 4 (Brahms).

Betha and Aurora Xavier: Song "Yo Danzar" (Tito Masi).

Miss Carvalho: Chorus, "The Hymn of the Allies."

Accompanist: Miss Esther Xavier.

Among those present were Mr. H. C. Taylor (private secretary to H. E. the Governor) His Lordship Bishop Pozzani, Belgian Consul; M. Verstappen, French Consul; M. Gaston Dierber and the Milliner, the United States Consul; Mr. G. A. Anderson, and the Consul for Panama and Portugal; and Madame do Cunha.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 12.
A telegram from Peking states that the Japanese Minister has signed his Government's satisfaction with China's reply to the Ultimatum.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY STOCK.

LONDON, May 12.
Underwriters have taken up 77 per cent. of the East Indian Railway issue.

TREBLE MURDER CHARGE.

Extradition Proceedings.

An important extradition case came before Mr. Justice H. H. Sharpe this afternoon. The prisoner, named Sung Shiu Lin, accused of three murders in China, appeared on extradition proceedings by virtue of a requisition from the Chinese Government of Canton.

Mr. Sharp, who instigated by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hall), represented the Crown and prison, was defended by Mr. G. K. Hall, assisted by Mr. Hind of Mr. Bruton's office. Detective Inspector Watt represented the Police.

After a long statement by Mr. Sharp, on behalf of the prisoner, evidence was called. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

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KOWLOON							
No 1 Dock, Kowloon	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
No 2 Dock, Kowloon	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
No 3 Dock, Kowloon	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
Patent No. 1, Kowloon	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
Hopewell Dock	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
Lamont Dock	100	10	10	6' 6"	7' 6"		
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The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korin sailed from Yokohama on the 5th May via Manila to Hongkong. The mails have been transferred to the s.s. Deni of the Messageries Maritimes Company, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on Tuesday, the 18th May.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Makassar left Takao on Tuesday, the 11th May, past, for Macau via Vancouver on Tuesday, the 25th May past.

Other Vessels.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kienlong left Muji on the 5th May, due here on the 15th May.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kienlong left Calcutta on the 30th April, due here on the 15th May.

The Ship Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Monmouthshire from London, is due here on the 18th May.

Wade, Jervis, will sail from Calcutta on the 1st May, and may be expected here on the 20th May.

Wade, Jervis, will sail from London on Saturday, the 15th May.

Latest Advice.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sibylia sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, May 12th, via Manila, via Hongkong, via Macau, via Shanghai, carrying the mails and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th May.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sibylia from Sydney, via Manila, for Hongkong, via Macau, via Shanghai, carrying the mails and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th May.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sibylia from Manila, for Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, the 15th May, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday morning, the 17th May.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 13, 1915.—a.m.

Station	Height above Sea Level	Wind Direction	Temperature	Humidity	Pressure	Weather
Wetstock	7 a.m. 29.56	40	92	ESE	8	
Senkoro	29.50	—	92	N	—	
Hakodate	29.50	—	92	N	—	
Tokio	29.55	—	92	E	1	
Kochi	29.70	—	92	N	—	
Osaka	29.75	—	92	N	—	
Osakabashi	29.83	—	92	N	—	
Naha	29.89	—	92	N	—	
Ishigaki	29.91	—	92	N	—	
Bonin Islands	29.77	—	92	N	2	
Choshi	29.79	54	92	NW	3	b
Washikaw	29.79	—	92	NW	3	b
Hankow	—	—	92	N	—	
Chinkiang	—	—	92	N	—	
Changsha	—	—	92	N	—	
Shanghai	29.90	55	92	NW	1	of
Straits, BURMAH & INDIA	29.88	60	92	NW	1	or
Calcutta	29.88	63	92	NW	2	r
Per Singap. at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th May.	29.88	65	92	NW	2	r
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.	29.81	65	92	NW	2	r
Per Yenlong, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th May.	29.81	65	92	NW	2	r
SAIGON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.	29.82	65	92	NW	2	r
Per Nera, on Saturday, the 15th May.	29.82	65	92	NW	2	r
Registration 3.15 p.m.	29.82	65	92	NW	2	r
Letters at 4 p.m.	29.82	65	92	NW	2	r
HOKHONG & HAIPHONG.	29.78	68	92	NW	2	r
Per Takao, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th May.	29.78	70	92	NW	2	r
DAHLV.	29.72	70	92	N	1	or
Hongkong	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
Macau	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
Wuchow	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
Fukien	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
Chinkiang	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
Shanghai	29.63	70	92	N	1	or
O.S. James	29.81	81	92	NE	2	c
Apari	29.81	81	92	NE	2	c
Dagupan	29.76	73	92	N	0	c
Mindanao	29.81	82	92	N	0	c
Legazpi	29.80	79	92	N	0	c
Tacloban	29.77	79	92	NW	1	c
Golo	29.78	81	92	NW	1	c
Surigao	29.79	77	92	N	1	c
Labuan	29.79	77	92	N	1	c

C. W. JEFFREYS, Director,
Hongkong Observatory, May 13, 1915.

Barometer, reduced to 30 degrees Fahrenheit
at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit
at the level of the sea in degrees Fahrenheit.

Humidity, in percentage of saturation
of air saturated with molecules being 100.

Direction of Wind, to two points.

State of Weather, blue sky, scattered cloud,

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cloudy, visibility or dew (wet

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COMPANY REPORT.

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In yesterday's issue we published the Directors' report. Following are details of the balance sheet:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1915.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Capital:

60,000 shares each \$10 paid up.

Reserve account \$10,000.00

Surplus & creditors 10,225.40

Dividends unclaimed 10,092.23

Profit and loss account

Undivided profit as per last ac-

count 31,668.18

Net profit for the year ending 28th February, 1915 \$34,707.50

February, 1915 \$40,370.43

\$416,501.63

ASSETS:

Plant and mains account, cost of as per last ac-

count \$19,005.88

Less amount provi-

ded for depre-

cation \$19,002.00

Cost of plant since added \$20,831.62

\$703,976.00

Property, cost of land and build-

ings as per last ac-

count \$105,000.00

Less amount pro-

vided for depre-

cation \$15,000.00

Cost of plant since added \$40,430.00

Installation material, stock of stores and coal, stock of tools, etc., stock of furniture, cost of as per last ac-

count \$12,437.52

Less amount pro-

vided for depre-

cation \$12,434.52

Cost of furniture since added \$631.34

\$1,133.84

Insurance, value of unexpired portions of policies \$2,150.00

Sundry Debts \$17,692.49

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